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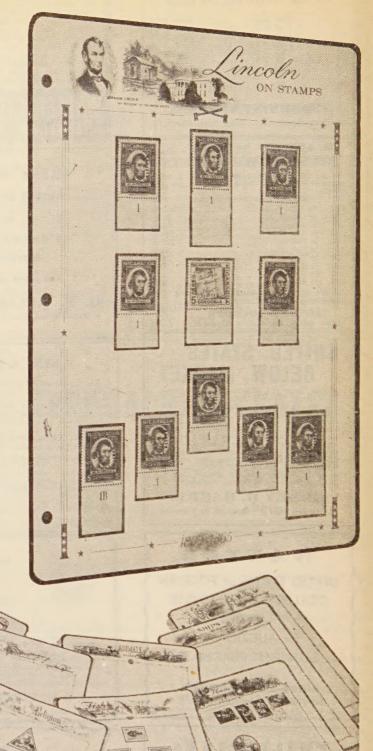
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The Search For Knowledge

NE OF the most significant factors in the steady growth of the American Topical Association has been the wide range of publications issued by the association, the tangible evidence of the emphasis within ATA on topical research. Within ATA there is a neverending search for topical knowledge. The amount of research in progress is phenomenal. To date thirty-five handbooks have been published by the association, all but ten of which still remain in print. All this has been accomplished since the founding of ATA on September 12, 1949.

The ATA research program begins with the individual members in the various study units and local chapters affiliated with ATA. An outstanding example of a unit coordinated research project is the recently published Handbook #30, Flowers and Botanical Subjects on Stamps. This handbook has identified all forms of plant life on stamps, and it represents years of labor by over forty members of the Biology Unit of ATA.

Another outstanding research project within ATA is the preparation of the annual topical digests. A committee screens and selects what it considers the best topical articles that have appeared in periodicals throughout the world. Material is often translated into English, so as to give individual members the benefit of world-wide topical coverage.

A good example of individual initiative in topical research is Harold D. Page's Rolling Stock Register of the Philatelic Railroad. Mr. Page has checklisted every piece of railway equipment appearing on stamps, and this has been supplemented by articles in the News Letter of the Casey Jones Railroad Unit of ATA and by articles in Topical Time. Similarly, other ATA handbooks are regularly supplemented in the latter and in the publications of the

A.T.A. Guest Editor

Major Fred H. Campbell, whose editorial appears on this page, is guest editor of this issue of STAMPS, devoted to the American Topical Association.

various ATA study units. An editorial committee has also digested the early issues of Topical Time so that valuable information contained in those magazines will not be lost to newer members by reason of their now being out of print.

A list of the twenty-five handbooks still in print, and their cost, is available by writing for it, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope, to American Topical Association, 3304-A North 50th St., Milwaukee 16, Wisconsin.

Membership in the American Topical Association confers many benefits. There are local chapters in various communities across the country, as well as in India, the Union of South Africa, the Philippines, and Canada. The previously mentioned Topical Time is a bi-monthly 52-page magazine, the official publication of the Association, which is included in membership dues and sent regularly to all members as it is published.

Every two years, ATA issues a complete membership directory in which the membership is classified alphabetically, by topic collected, and by countries and specialties collected. The ATA maintains an excellent Sales Department through which members can buy topical stamps and dispose of their duplicates. The association offers a translation service, free except for return postage. There are slide and lecture shows available from ATA on free loan.

Mention has already been made of the ATA study groups. Your membership in ATA makes it possible for you to affiliate with one of these study groups: Americana, Biology, Europa, Fine Arts (including Music), Judaica, Journalism, Lions International, Maps, Masonry, Medical Subjects (including Red Cross), Railroads, Rotary, Ships, Space, Sports, Stamps-on-Stamps, Tape Recording and United Nations. Plans are also afoot to form a Scouts, a Religion and a Civil War

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Presentation of Awards For British & Fiji Postage Stamps

S reported earlier in STAMPS, A steported Cartes Brites & Santt tain, showing Windsor Castle, Scott #312, was recently voted the world's most beautiful stamp by an international jury in Monte Carlo, Monaco. At Post Office Headquarters in London on January 30, 1961, the Assistant Postmaster General, Miss Mervyn Pike, presented medals to the artist and printer of the stamp. At the same time, on behalf of the



Great Britain #312, named the At top. world's most beautiful stamp. Below, the Fiji Parrot, #163, nominated the most beautiful stamp from Australasia

Secretary of State for the Colonies, medals were presented to the Fiji Colonial Secretary and the artist and printer of the Fiji 4sh. stamp depicting the Kandavu Parrot, Scott #163.

The medals were awarded by the International Philatelic Art Society, which is under the patronage of Prince Rainier of Monaco. In December the British Ambassador in Paris received the gold medal, and medals presented on January 30th were of bronze. The award to Fiji was for the most beautiful stamp issued in Australasia.

The stamps considered by the jury of fifteen people eminent in international philately and art, were those listed in the French Yvert & Tellier catalog as having been issued in the period 1958-59. The Windsor Castle was actually first

issued in 1955, but was reissued in 1959 with a new watermark. It is one of four high-value permanent series stamps, all designed by Lynton Lamb, F.R.S.A., F.S.I.A., The stamps were first printed by Waterlow & Sons, whose staff engraved the master die, but since 1958 they have been printed by Thos. De La Rue & Co., Ltd.

The parrot depicted on the Fiji stamp, which is one of the permanent series comprising fifteen values, was the pet of Sir Ronald Garvey, KCMG, Governor of Fiji from 1952 to 1958. This stamp was designed by Michael Goaman, and was printed by Harrison & Sons Ltd., who have printed postage stamps for the United Kingdom and parts of the British Commonwealth for many years. Harrison & Sons Ltd. have produced many extremely beautiful and artistically outstanding stamps, including the 6d and 1/6d issues of September 19, 1960, of the EUROPA theme, honoring the Conference of European Postal & Telecommunications Administrations. These stamps were illustrated on first day cover in STAMPS of October 8, 1960.

The recipients of the medals on January 30th were: Lynton Lamb, F.R.S.A., F.S.I.A., designer of the £1 British stamp showing Windsor Castle; Rupert Waterlow, representing Waterlow & Sons; Rt. Hon. the Earl of Onslow, M.C., T.D., representing Thos. De La Rue & Co.; the Colonial Secretary for Fiji; Michael Goaman, M.S.I.A., designer of the Fiji stamp; and Brian Coulton, O.B.E., representing Harrison & Sons, Ltd.

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San Francisco Scene of Westpex '61 Exhibition

THE Jack Tar Hotel, Geary and Van Ness Sts., San Francisco, California, will be the site of Westpex '61, April 28-30 (not to be confused with the recent Canadian show of the same name).

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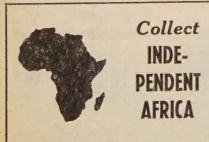
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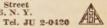
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From earliest times men have longed to imitate the birds in their glorious freedom of winged flight. The classical story of Daedalus and Icarus may be a fable, but history claims that this celebrated Athenian, Daedalus, was the inventor of sails.



Greece stamp reminiscent of Daedalus & Icarus.

It is entirely possible the escape from Crete by Daedalus and his son, Icarus, involved some ingenious use of sails rather than, as the story goes, bird feathers stuck to wooden frames with wax. According to the story Icarus was the first man to have known the sensation of flight. He soared too high with his mechanical wings only to plunge into

the sea when the sun melted the wax which secured the feathers to the frames. The more conservative Daedalus, flying at lower altitude, made good his escape to Sicily. Canada, Greece, and Latvia portray this mythical event on their airmail stamps.

Many others unsuccessfully attemped to imitate the birds. Oliver of Malmesbury, a learned monk, ascribed his failure to the absence of a broad tail of feathers. The universal genius, Leonardo DaVinci, who is honored on the stamps of Italy and Latvia, probably abandoned his experiments with flight after he found that men lacked the muscular prowess of birds.

A Brazilian, Barthomew de Gusmao, honored on Brazilian stamps, was so successful in his efforts at flight that he was put to death as a sorcerer.

Most historians date the first flight into the skies by a man-made vehicle as the year 1782, when Joseph and Etienne Montgolfier, managers of a paper factory in Annanoy, France, first demonstrated the validity of the theories held by the scientists Cavalle and Black: that solid bodies could be raised in the atmosphere by attaching them to vessels filled with gas of a specific gravity lighter than the surrounding air.

After many failures, the Montgolfier Brothers succeeded in 1783 in raising a hot air balloon of linen and paper 1500 feet. For all practical purposes, this was the world's first balloon ascent.



Wright airplane on U.S. Aeronautics Conference issue of 1928.

Also in 1783, Professor Jacques ('harles sent aloft from the Champ de Mars in Paris a hydrogen-filled balloon that fell at Ganesse, fifteen miles away, about an hour after it had been sent aloft. A Latvian stamp commemorates this event.

Neither the Montgolfiers nor Professor Charles share the distinction of being the first men to ascend in a balloon. It is known, for instance, that Etienne Montgolfier did not trust the balloon he had helped to invent.

Pilatre de Rozier and the Marquis d'Artendes share credit for man's first flight in a balloon. Their ascent took place in Paris on November 21, 1783. Some months later de Rozier lost his life in a cross-Channel balloon flight to England. An interesting French stamp, issued in 1936, commemorates the 150th anniversary of this historic event. It portrays de Rozier and his balloon.

Manned flight was developing rapidly in Germany during the eighteenth century. Otto Lilienthal was making flights from natural hills and artificial towers in an odd, bat-like glider. He was eventually killed while operating an advanced model of one of his gliders, but not



Wilbur & Orville Wright and their plane on U.S. airmail commemoraive of 1949.



Wright's plane and modern plane of U.S. airmail commemorating 50th anniversary of powered flight.



U.S. airmail stamp honoring Lindbergh's New York-Paris flight in "Spirit of St. Louis".

until he had completed nearly 2,000 flights, which greatly advanced the science of aeronautics. Germany pays homage to Lilienthal's efforts on a 1934 airmail stamp.

In the United States, Octave Chanute followed Lilienthal's experiments with interest and made nearly 1,000 glider flights himself. As an engineering student, Chanute conducted each flight for a definite scientific purpose. As a result, he left a wealth of valuable data for future observers. The success of the glider flights of Lilienthal and Chanute sparked enthusiastic interest in aeronautics throughout Europe and America.

On October 19, 1898, a wealthy Brazilian, Santos-Dumont, steered a balloon from the grounds of the Aero Club in Paris, around the Eifel Tower, and back to the club grounds in thirty minutes. This aerial journey of over seven miles was man's first controlled flight through the air. Santos-Dumont is honored for his

efforts by commemorative airmails of Brazil and Spain.

In 1900 Count Ferdinand Zeppelin developed in Germany the first rigid frame airship. Successive improvements of this vehicle led to the development of a type of dirigible termed the "Zeppelin". Airships of this type were used to bomb England during World War I, though they took heavy losses from attacking fixed-wing aircraft.

Count Zeppelin has been portrayed on two German airpost issues. Numerous countries, apart from Germany, have issued stamps to commemorate various airship flights including the 1930 Graf Zeppelin set of the United States.

Aviation experiments throughout the world about 1900 certainly influenced the Wright Brothers to construct and fly gliders as a hobby. Their first experiments were conducted in their Dayton, Ohio, bicycle repair shop. The Wright Brothers are responsible for two significant glider improvements. The first was a horizontal rudder bar in front to steer on a vertical plane. The other was a means of flexing the main support planes, or wings, as a means of maintaining proper balance. Further experimentation by the Wrights developed a power-driven, heavier-than-air flying machine. On December 17, 1903, at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, Orville



Modern Jet Bomber on U.S. 50th anniversary of Air Force issue, 1957.

Wright became the first man to achieve powered flight. He remained aloft for twelve seconds. From this event dates the collapse of time and space so characteristic of our modern world. The details of this glorious achievement are set out in detail in David Stick's delightful book, The Outer Banks of North Carolina.

The Wright Brothers' machine is portrayed on two U.S. stamps, and Latvia also honored these men on stamps. In 1960 Japan pictured the Wright Brothers' airplane. The success of the Wright Brothers inspired other aviation pioneers, but the public was largely apathetic to this startling new machine. The airplane's practical use was discounted. It remained for Louis Bleriot to demonstrate the feasibility of rapid powered flight over great distances and across obstacles. On July 24, 1909, Bleriot made a twenty-one minute flight across the Eng-

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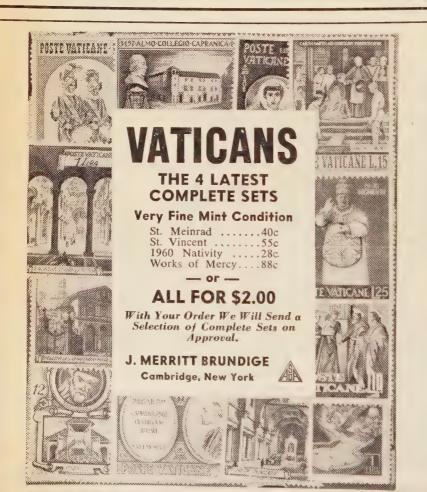
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Mr. Stiles suffered a cerebral hemorrhage six years ago, but recovered sufficiently to be able to carry on his work from his home. Recently he had suf-



Kent B. Stiles

fered from arteriosclerosis, developing gangrene in one foot, but continued to write his weekly column for the Times Sunday edition. He had in fact, prepared and submitted his column for the March 12th edition the day prior to his death, according to the Times of March 9th. The newspaper account also reveals that his middle initial "B" stood for "Brooklyn", a name his father suggested facetiously at first when his mother could not decide on a name, but which he later insisted upon and which became Kent's middle name as a compromise.

We had an extensive write-up on Kent Stiles in our issue of June 4, 1960. at the time when he was being awarded the Leo and Samuel August First Day Cover Award, giving full information on his career, so we will not repeat this now. At that time we called him "The Dean of Philatelic Writers in America", and this statement bears repetition. Times will have to be very selective and choose very carefully to find a fitting replacement for him.

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The Steaming Ghosts

By "FREDDIE THE BOOMER"

HEN I was braking on the old New York and Hudson River Railroad, there was real glamor to the railroad business. Why, I remember sitting in the yards at Harmon, New York, in May of 1893 when the "Empire State Express" zoomed through on the way to Albany. I read in the following day's papers that the "990" hit 112 miles per hour over a one-mile stretch that day. That's a powerful lot of traveling, even in this day and age, and that record didn't get beaten until 1934, when the Union Pacific hit 120 mph between Dix and Potter, Nebraska.



Empire State Express on U.S. 2c Pan-American

If you are interested in seeing what the old "999" looks like, break out the 2c, Pan American. The high wheeler on that stamp is a sister to the old "999".

You know, the saddest part about being an old-timer on the high iron is seeing old friends pass away, or get ready to pass away. You all remember the 1952 Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Issue. It was light blue, a delicate, slightly nostalgic light blue, with the "Tom Thumb" and the old horse drawn rail car, side by side. I hear that the B&O is going to merge with the C&O. If that happens, I think I'll go in the corner and bawl, because I remember a whole lot about the B&O. I did a little braking on that road too.

I remember the "Cap" racing along to Potomac River towards Cumberland, Maryland, when the B&O had the old "President" class locomotives. You've never seen a train until you've seen a steam engine express. There's a thrill. And if you wonder what in tarnation the



Ancient to Modern shown on U.S. Baltimore & Ohio commemorative.

"Cap" is, that's the Capitol Limited, the best the B&O has ever had.

You know, whether a lot of people want to admit it or not, the railroads had a lot to do with settling the United States. Little loco-



An old Woodburner on 1869 issue

motives like the old woodburner on the pictorial series of 1869, hauled many a ton of wheat out of the Middle West and many a ton of ore to the mighty steel mills of Pittsburgh. The farmers cussed them and there was a lot of wheeling and dealing by the giants of the railroad industry in the late 1800's and the early 1900's, but you can't take the railroads off the stage. They were the arteries of commerce at the turn of the century.

There have been a lot of changes since the old days. One of them has been that I am sitting on the sidelines writing this little piece and watching the trains go by. I'm too old to dance on the top of pitching boxcars. The railroads don't carry near the traffic they used to, but they're still mighty important, and you better believe it. Look what a wonderful job they did in World War II.

I guess the worst thing that happened to railroading was when that German by the name of Diesel invented an engine that burned oil instead of coal. They took all the fun out of being a hogger when the brass retired steam and brought in the diesels. (To you uneducated folks a hogger is an engineer.)



Mikado-type locomotive on U.S. 5c Parcel Post stamp

If you want to see what the modern engine looks like, take a peek at the Postage Stamp Centenary Issue of 1947, or the GM&O diesel on the 1950 Casey Jones stamp. As far as I am concerned, you can have 'em

Of course, I have to admit that the USA is not the only country



Modern Diesel on Casey Jones commemorative of 1950

that gives railroads a play on its stamps. Belgium is pretty doggone proud of its railroads too, and you ought to see the colorful set of stamps that country issued in 1949. That set traces the development of locomotives in Belgium from 1835 to date. Owning that set is the same as owning the exhibits in a museum.

France and Russia have issued a lot of railroad stamps too. In fact, just about every country in the world with any kind of civilization has featured railroad stamps. But, as I have said, the sad part about railroading in this day and age is that it has all gotten too modern; no more steam. Why, steam engines are like ghosts now.

When I was a kid, I used to hang over the rail of an old wooden bridge in Somerville, Massachusetts and watch the Boston and Maine trains race in and out of Boston. No matter how many times I saw it, I never tired of the Lawrence local. That train had character. The little old Mikado engine was full of innate dignity as it chuffed confidently along the main.

There was real personality in the steam railroading that passed into limbo after World War II. I guess we can charge it up to progress, but these growlers that roar through the night today are a poor substitute for their ancestors. And who ever thrilled at the honk of a diesel horn, that is, who but one who had not listened for the deep moan of the steam whistle announcing its arrival at each grade crossing.

I'm just an old boomer (which is by way of saying I'm a guy who shifted around and never worked for any railroad for a long while). I remember when, and I'm not a bit ashamed to say so. About the only concrete evidence of the steaming ghosts today is on my stamps.

Coming Events

Apr. 15-16—Chillicothe Philatelic Society will hold 12th Annual Stamp Exhibition at multipurpose room of Central School, Chillicothe, Ohio. Cachet featuring Chillicothe volunteers in War Between the States, will be issued for ten cents each from Dard Hunter, Jr., P. O. Box 771, Station A, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Apr. 21—Berkshire Museum Stamp Club of Pittsfield will sponsor cachet for bicentennial of founding of Pittsfield, Mass. Design will be replica of famous Pittsfield Elm. Cancellation will read: Pittsfield -Berkshire, Bicentennial, 1761-1961. Cachets ten cents each from William G. Behr, P. O. Box 935, Pittsfield, Mass.

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TOPEX Returns to its Birthplace

By MYRTLE I. WATT

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N 1952 the first exhibition of the American Topical Association took place in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Now the Association returns to Johnstown, no longer the infant society it then was, but the second largest national stamp society in the United States.

TOPEX 1961 will have its tenth annual convention in the spacious Masonic Temple on Valley Pike in Johnstown from June 16 to 18, 1961. A multitude of activities will occupy two complete floors. There will be a 300-frame exhibit; the bourse will have fifteen well-known dealers. Annual meetings of many ATA chapters and units and the annual meeting of ATA will be held. There will be a reception for those registered, a philatelic breakfast, and the traditional awards banquet.

The characteristic friendliness that prevails among A.T.A. members is perhaps best demonstrated by what Major Fred Campbell, guest editor of this issue of STAMPS, told me in a conversation we had at TOPEX 1959 in New York. Fred had been a member only a year when he went to his first ATA convention in 1957 "just to see what it was like."

He walked into the ballroom the day before the convention was to begin, where a mess of knockeddown exhibition frames, piles of tables and chairs, and several groups of people buzzing with conversation met his sight. He was a stranger to them then, but promptly he was invited to "come in and join the fun," by one who proved to be none other than Allyn Wright, the president. A chap by the name of Augie Pritzlaff thrust a damp sponge into his hand and put him to work cleaning glass for frames. Fred told me he stayed until midnight helping to set up the exhibition, was dead tired when finished. but had never so thoroughly enjoyed a group of people as he did with the folks he worked with that night.

TOPEX 1957 sold Fred completely on ATA, and he declares he has never had reason to change his mind. He met most of the ATA "big domes" (his term) at the 1957 convention, but they made him one of them at once. He has found, as have so many others, that this is the spirit which everyone finds at the ATA conventions and which



C. J. Keenan, past pres. ATA, signing scroll of Distinguished Topical Philatelists at first TOPEX in June 1952. In back of him (left) Jerome Husak, ATA's founder, and past pres. Homer L. Jones, chairman of TOPEX '52 and TOPEX '61.

prevails generally through all events where these topicalists ga-

So come to TOPEX 1961 in Johnstown, and enjoy the friendliness and comradeship which you will find there, along with the pleasure of the exhibition and other activities of the convention.

The host chapters for the 1961 event: the Johnstown Stamp Club, and the Junior Topicalists of Johnstown, have selected as co-chairmen Homer L. Jones and the writer. Myrtle I. Watt. We have both been through the mill before in planning exhibitions, and are ably assisted by members of the host chapters. We promise you a wonderful experience if you attend.

The exhibition will be judged on an open basis by three outstanding topical collectors. The judges have themselves been exhibitors and award winners at major exhibitions across the country. The exhibition at TOPEX 1961 is open to any exhibitor regardless of society affiliation, provided the entry meets the definition of topical collecting as given in the prospectus. All work on an exhibit must be that of the exhibitor. In other words, pages prepared by professional mounting experts are not acceptable.

There will be a grand award for the "Best in the Show", a Tenth TOPEX Award for second place, ten gold medals, ten silver medals and ten bronze medals, as well as junior exhibition awards. A certificate of participation will also be

given each exhibitor.

In addition to the foregoing, there are presently twenty special awards for many fields of topical collecting, including: Railroading, Rotary, Red Cross, Religion, Fine Arts, Medicine, Ships, Biology and Europa. Residents of certain specified states will be eligible for other awards.

A special feature of the judging at TOPEX 1961 will be an adjudication sheet, to inform exhibitors exactly how the judges rated their entries. Another interesting feature of this exhibition is the point allowance on which the judges will evaluate the frames. Topical and philatelic knowledge, originality and presentation, and coverage of the subject account for 90 points. Condition of material is allotted ten points. Significantly, there are no points for rarity. This means that there will be ample opportunity for the collector of average or modest means, with inexpensive stamps in his presentation, to win one of the many awards at the show, or even the grand award.

Mrs. Alma Cramer, a well-known radio and TV personality, will act as M.C. at the banquet. She has conducted women's programs on WARD, Johnstown, for several years. Mrs. Cramer is a life member of ATA, and was a big hit at TOPEX 1952. In addition to the presentation of exhibition awards, another feature of the banquet will

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N THE past thirty years two very important books dealing with the stamps and cancellations of Hong Kong and the Treaty Ports have appeared on the philatelic scene. The first, published in 1934 and written by Surgeon Captain George T. Bishop, The Reverend Cyril Morton, and William Sayers, was the pioneer work that first brought the postal history of Hong Kong and the vast fields for research in the Treaty Port cancellations to the attention of serious collectors. Then, in 1947, came the revised and enlarged edition so ably and beautifully done by H. E. Lobdel and Major Adrian Hopkins.

Now we have before us what is certainly the most complete and striking of all, The Philatelic and Postal History of Hong Kong and the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, compiled by Colonel Francis W. Webb, which is a pleasure to behold. We say compiled by Colonel Webb advisedly because even though a great many Hong Kong and China experts contributed their valuable services, nevertheless he bore the brunt of the burden. It was his knowledge of the subject, his tireless efforts in gathering all the facts and material, and above all his perseverance that really made this great work an accomplished fact. His system of sending out sample chapters to all the members of the Hong Kong Study Circle and other specialists, for their comment and corrections, proved not only highly successful but produced a degree of accuracy otherwise unobtainable. It also encouraged collectors from all over the world actually to send great parts of their collections for comparison, recording, and photographic reproduction. This process of collating all available information and material took several years of hard and persistent work, and looking at the volume now in its finished form, Colonel Webb and all concerned can be justly proud of an outstanding achievement in philately.

The book consists of 400 quarto pages plus 93 pages of monochrome plates, in 11 x 8½-inch format. It is bound in full red buckram with gilt tops, and stamped in gold on the frontboard and on the spine. It was published by The Royal Philatelic Society of London in conjunction with The Hong Kong Study Circle and The Postal History Society; it was printed by MacLehose & Co. Ltd. of Glasgow. Some 214 advance subscriptions have been sold at £9.9s, and the present price, after publication is \$36.00.

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The 93 pages of photo reproductions are of course most striking and pleasing. They are beautiful black and white illustrations of practically all the rarities of Hong Kong adhesives, as well as a wealth of covers and other material from Hong Kong and the Treaty Ports. The photographs were gleaned from all the well-known collections in the world, and the names of the present owners are included in the captions. It is of course impossible to list them here. Our advice is, look for yourself and we are sure you will be amply rewarded. This section should prove to be a lasting treasure to all collectors.

A very new and surprising feature is a supplement in the form of a scarcity and valuation guide, which can be obtained only with the book. It was compiled by Colonel Webb from past auction prices and information received from collectors and the trade. The auction prices, as we all know, are individually not too reliable a source, but by taking averages and then comparing these with scarcity, the Colonel bas produced figures which are realistic and important. The values are given in units. 10 units=£1 or 3½ units to a U.S. dollar. The scarcity gauge is listed from A to E. "A" meaning up to 5 recorded and "E" over 50. Wherever possible, the actual number of recorded examples is given. This should, we hope, bring some of the so far unknown rarities out of hiding. There are also notes on the latest auction prices realized. Since this is a separate paper-bound volume, it can be revised and reprinted from time to time without disturbing the main book.

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The 100-frame exhibition and bourse will open Saturday at noon, closing at 10 P.M. On Sunday the bourse will be noon to 5 P.M. The exhibition will include two famous guest exhibits and an area stamp club competition. 30-table bourse is in charge of Nelson P. LaGanke of the Stamp-Ade Co., 903 Carnegie Hall, Cleveland 15, Ohio. Mr. LaGanke will also conduct the Hi-Hat auction on Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 P.M.

A branch office of the Post Office Department will be open Saturday and Sunday with recent U. S. issues on sale. On Saturday evening the annual banquet will get under way at 6:30, at which time awards will be distributed.

General chairman for this year's affair is Donald W. Goertz, 8123 Lanyard Drive, Parma 29, Ohio.

There will be a special Lincoln cachet, which was advertised in STAMPS' Trading Post of February 18 and 25 under "Covers".

Sarphex Exhibition

ON May 27, 1961, the eighth Sarphex exhibition will take place at the Patterson Memorial Youth Center, Russell and Kathleen Sts., Sarnia, Canada. It is sponsored jointly by the Port Huron-Sarnia Stamp Club of Michigan and its sister-club, the Sarnia Stamp Club of Ontario. Local exhibits will be judged competitively for the Alex D. McMurtrie Memorial Trophy, which was instituted last year by Sarphex.

There will be a bourse, and application has been made to the Canadian Post Office Department for a special commemorative cancellation for use at the Sarnia office at Sarphex. A banquet will be held following the exhibition.

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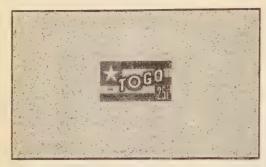
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imagine that "QE" collectors have been very busy recently mounting all the new stamps which have appeared. That is, if they have been mounting them. I remember a dealer telling me about one of his new issue customers who always called at his shop at the beginning of each month, and if his distribution was not ready, there used to be a heck of a bother. In due course the customer died and the widow asked the dealer to handle her late husband's stamps for probate and sale. He was a busy man, that dealer, but he knew that his late customer had been very methodical, at least he thought so, and it would be a simple job anyhow, so why not oblige? The first thing that met him, when he got started were envelopes going back over several years, each one containing a month's delivery of new issues. Intact, to a stamp, just as he handed them over to his erstwhile impatient customer.

Anyhow, if you have been mounting your new issues recently, then you have had a job. But take it from me, your supplier has had a job, too. Per country in the British Commonwealth, there have not been a whole lot of stamps, but there are so many stamp-issuing countries involved, that even if they only issue a couple of stamps each, we get a three figure total, and there's the rub.

Pakistan, for one, has kept dealers on their toes, what with the special issues (I don't know how it is in the U. S., but the "Lahore Stamp Exhibition" item is scarce over here in the UK) which, on the whole, were not particularly hard to come by, except for the stamp mentioned in brackets, but the "Provisionals" popping out on all kinds of odd values, make a full-time job tracking them down. I did not begrudge the work entailed in getting supplies, though as I write these lines, I am not at all sure that I have landed the lot. My satisfaction arises from the fact, that the more there are of Pakistan overprints, the less there will be of those obsolete items to perhaps one day appear on the market. Not that many dealers will have big stocks, but remainders, even if small, completely undermine confidence in the stamps of any country, even if they are cancelled before release. Anyhow, Pakistan seems to have had a general clean up, and provided collectors with some interesting stamps in the process.

But Pakistan is not the only country in the Commonwealth which has been issuing "Provisionals", for the British protectorates in Southern Africa, have been hard at it. The reason they gave was a change in currency, and in adopting the simple decimal system, which oldfashioned John Bull is always being urged to do. We have had to cope with simple values like 1½c, 2½c, 3½c, 7½c, 12½c, etc. And we are still trying to obtain them, for instead of the stamps being available at the Crown Agents, where deliveries would have gone like clockwork, dealers have had to try to obtain supplies from countries so small that one of them, Bechuanaland, has its capital outside its own territory. Anyhow, one does not need to be a tipster, to know how good some of these provisionals are likely to be. I understand that only local stocks were overprinted, and these are not likely to be large; some values would be very small. Must have been, under such circumstances, and don't blame the Crown Agents, for they would have gladly stepped in with new printings and supplies for all had they been asked to do so.

One word more, in the rush to get the postage stamps, don't overlook the postage dues, for nowadays demand for them runs very little behind that for ordinary postage stamps, and there is no logical reason why the demand should lag behind at all.

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Coming Events

Mar. 16-Northern Indiana Philatelic Society meeting at Y.M.C.A., South Bend, Indiana. Stamp slide show will be given by John Groet and Francis Van Huffel.

Mar. 16—Chicago Philatelic Society will hold bourse at 7:30 P.M. in Sher-man Hotel's Ruby Room, Chicago, Ill. At 8:30 P.M., Richard M. Cabeen, Chicago Tribune Stamp Editor, will give illustrated talk on "Early 19th Century U.S. Stamps." Visitors welcome.

Mar. 18-19—Annual Stamp Exhibition of First Czechoslovak Philatelic Club of America will be held on this date at Olympic Theater, C.S.A. Bldg., Annex, Cicero, Ill., rather than one week earlier as originally announced.

Mar. 19-New York Precancel Stamp Club will hold Roundup between 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. at Hotel Russell, Room 205, Park Ave. & East 37th St., New York City. All collectors welcome.

Mar. 20-Mound City Stamp Club will hold meeting at 8 P.M. at Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel, 12th and Locusts, St. Louis, Mo. Harry J. Fechte to give illustrated talk, "Meet Mr. Lincoln."

Mar. 21-Raritan Bay Stamp and Coin Club will meet at 8 P.M. at Neal Lucey Center, William St., Perth Amboy, N. J., to discuss plans for forthcoming philatelic local exhibit. Guests welcome.

Mar. 21-Roosevelt Philatelic Society will meet at 8 P.M. at Club Rooms of Avalon Park Fieldhouse, 1215 E. 83rd St., Chicago, Ill. Past-president Eckersall will be speaker for "All Member Program."

Mar. 21-Society of Ghana Philatelists will hold "open house" meeting at 7:45 P.M. at 100 W. 42nd St., New York City, Room 711. Alfred Ratta will discuss, "Merchandising Ghana Stamps." Nomination of officers, door prizes, free literature. Visitors welcome.

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On the other hand, the more liberal definition, namely, a stamp that has been canceled before being delivered to the post office for handling, will apply to the majority of so-called "pioneer" precancels. Some of these were canceled before they were affixed, while others were canceled after being affixed, but before receiving postal service of any kind.

We shall list a few of these Pioneer Precancels which you will find cataloged in the Official Precancel Catalog of 1940, Part 1, either in the main body or in the Bar Precancel section in the back of the catalog. None of these catalogs has been available for years, so please do not write us, as we cannot help you. When state catalogs are available you find some of these Pioneer Precancels listed and priced; for instance, the Cumberland item listed below, is included in the Maine catalog. List of state catalogs available upon request to interested collectors.

Berlin, Vermont, 1851-1c-The sole representative of the second issue precanceled shows ruled lines 3 mm. apart.

Clymer, N. Y., 1857-1c-A cross consisting of a vertical pen-stroke had its earliest known use on this stamp. Delanco, N. J., used this method of precanceling the same stamp in 1860, as reported by Ezra D. Cole. Later issues are known with substantially the same

Cumberland, Maine, 1857-1c and 3c-Here we have an early example of what was referred to in the opening paragraph as a liberal definition of a Precancel. In this case the stamp was affixed to the cover and then a printed cancellation applied, "CUMBERLAND, ME., OC-TOBER 22." At the same operation the envelope was partially addressed as follows: Superintending School Com-Co., (State). mittee

Harrisburg, Pa., 1861-3c-Another instance of the use of pen-strokes horizontal and vertical, forming a cross. Used on first-class mail and covers show a date post cancelation.

Eagleville, Conn., 1862-2c-The famous "Black Jack" was precanceled with two horizontal or vertical pen-strokes.





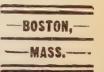


Glastonbury, Conn., 1869-3c—The catalog lists this variety, although there is some question as to whether it is the same precancellation that is known to have been used on the 1c values of several later issues. A large capital G used by the Williams Shaving Soap Com-

From the foregoing notes on a selected number of early cancellations, for which claims have been made that they deserve a precancel rating, it becomes easily apparent that a definite answer to the question in the first paragraph is difficult, if not impossible. It is largely a matter of individual opinion.

On the other hand, if we accept the term "Precancel" as generally understood, we can fix fairly accurately the period when precancels as such were first used.

This would be during the early nineties. About the best example of the early use of precancels on large scale is to be found in the 1c value of the 1890 issue.



Large quantities of this stamp were precanceled Boston, Mass., and used for mailing copies of the Youth's Companion. Older collectors undoubtedly will remember this famous publication of their boyhood days. Other cities that precanceled the 1890 issue were Burlington, Vt. (used by Wells, Richardson and Company, on circulars advertising a patent medicine), Brooklyn, N. Y. (probably a late use by a mail-order house), and upwards of a dozen offices that used various forms of line and bars.

In connection with the Burlington, Vt. type, it should be mentioned that this is known on the 1c re-engraved stamp of 1882 and on the 1c of the 1887 issue.



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AFGHANISTAN—Two stamps, 50p. and 125p., have been issued perforated and imperforated, to commemorate the poet Mir Wais Nika.

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ALBANIA—Two stamps were issued on February 13, 1961, to mark the Fourth Congress of the Albanian Workers' Party: 2 lek and 8 lek. The designs show the profiles of Marx and Lenin on a flag background; colors are 2.1. red and 8.1. blue.

-P.T.S. Newsreel

ARGENTINA—Our thanks to Ernesto Andreotti, Cordoba, for first day covers dated February 25, 1961, with the Pro Infancia stamps, which were reported in our issues of March 4 and 11, 1961. The gray 1.80+0.90 stamp shows a Penguin and the sepia 4.20+2.10 a Cormorant.

On March 2, 1961, the previously forecast (March 11 issue) 2 pesos gray

stamp was issued to commemorate the 150th Anniversray of the Naval Combat of San Nicolas. We are indebted to the following for first day covers: Mauricio Yastremiz and E. Van Der Wee, Buenos Aires, and Ernesto Andreotti, Cordoba.

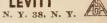
BRITISH HONDURAS—Our thanks to L. W. Huntington, Belize, for a first day cover dated March 1, 1961, with the New Constitution Commemorative issue which was forecast here on March 11, 1961. Through the courtesy of the Crown Agents' Representative, Washington, D. C., we have received mint stamps of the four-value set (2c, 3c, 10c, 15c) of the current issue overprinted in black with the words "New Constitution, 1960."

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design depicts a lobster as its central subject, and in the lower left corner, a pigeon carrying a parcel. Lobsters are plentiful in waters along the coast of Taiwan. The stamps are being printed by Intaglio at the Chine Engraving and Printing Works, Taipei.

ECUADOR-On February 27, 1961, three airmail stamps were issued to mark Amazon Week. The date also commemorates the 132nd Anniversary of the Battle of Tarqui. The stamps outline a map of Ecuador and the tributaries of the Amazon flowing through it. The values are 80 ctvs., 1.30 sucres and 2.00 They were printed by lithogsucres. raphy by Editorial Colon of Quito in sheets of 50. Our thanks to the following for information, mint stamps and first day covers: Dr. Roberto Levi-Castillo, Guayaquil, Jose Levy, J. Kapon, and Samuel Valarezo, of Quito.

Walter G. Green of Burlington, N. C., advises that he has information, from an apparently reliable source in Ouito. that the XI Inter-American Conference is now set for May 24, 1961.

GERMANY (WEST)—On April 22, 1961, a 10 pf. green stamp will be issued honoring the Scouts of Germany (as forecast here on December 17, 1960). The stamp will be issued on the day prior to St. George's Day, at which time the Scouts will hold a jam-St. George is the Patron Saint of the Scouts, and will be the subject of the stamp, portrayed astride a horse, slaying the dragon. The stamp is being printed by the Bundesdruckerei, Berlin, on paper watermarked DEP, in sheets of 50, edition thirty million. It was designed by Prof. Ege, Munich, and engraved by Harold Braband, Berlin. Sale at post offices ends October 31, 1961; but the stamp will be valid for postage through December 31, 1962.

> -Joachim Dill World Wide Philatelic Agency, Inc., N. Y.

HUNGARY-Our thanks to Magyar Belyeggyujtok Orgzagos Szovetsege, Budapest, for a first day cover dated February 1, 1961, with the 1Ft. red-brown commemorative for the Day of the Hungarian Press, which was reported here on February 11 and 25, 1961. This first value in the Hungarian Portraits series, with a portrait of Ferenc Rozsa (1906-1942), was shown here on February 25, 1961.

We have received on first day cover dated March 3, 1961, from Philatelia Hungarica stamps which are apparently additional values of the definitive castle The denominations, subjects and colors are as follows: 10f. Kisvarda, light brick; 12f. Szigliget, violet-blue; 40f. Simon Tornya, green; 50f. Fuzer, light brown; 80f. Egervar, mauve; 1Ft. Vitany, blue; 1.20Ft. Sirok, plum; 2Ft. Boldogko, olive; 2.60Ft. Holloko, bluegreen; 4Ft. Eger, lilac.

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INDONESIA-We are advised by the Director General of PTT that the three charity stamps, 20+15 sen, 15+10 sen and 75+25 sen, showing agricultural products and overprinted "BENTJANA ALAM 1961" (reported here on March 11, 1961) were issued on February 17, 1961. The overprint was executed by the Indonesian Security Printing Work in Djakarta.

The Director General also advises that the 75 sen "National Overall Develop-ment Plan" stamp issued February 15, 1961, which was reported here on March 11, 1961, was printed by photogravure by the Indonesian Security Printing Work in Djakarta.

IRAN—Our thanks to Edward Merkel and Abdullah Izadi, both of Teheran, for stamps and first day covers dated March 2, 1961, of the 1R. brown and the 6R. blue stamps which were issued to commemorate Queen Elizabeth's visit to Iran. The stamps bear the portraits of Mohammed Reza Shah of Iran and Queen Elizabeth.

Mr. Merkel reports that a set of four stamps showing ancient Iranian musicians will be issued during April 1961 in connection with the International Congress of Music which is being organized in Tehran by UNESCO.

ISRAEL—On February 27, 1961, a thirteen-value set of Zodiac stamps was released in the following denominations and subjects: 1 agorot, Aries; 2 agorot, Taurus; 6 agorot, Gemini; 7 agorot, Cancer; 8 agorot, Leo; 10 agorot, Virgo; 12 agorot, Libra; 18 agorot, Scorpio; 20 agorot. Sagittarius; 25 agorot, Capricornus; 32 agorot. Aquarius; 50 agorot. Pisces; and 1.00 Israel Pound, traditional signs and antique symbols of the twelve constellations of the Zodiac. We are indebted to the Ministry of Poets and Z. Harari for first day covers with this issue.

JAPAN-On February 28, 1961, the 10 yea plum-blossom stamp reported here on January 14 and February 11, 1961, was released. The colors are brown, yellow, green and buff. It was printed at the Printing Bureau, Ministry of Finance, in sheets of 20. Our thanks to the following for first day covers: H. Tsuge and Kanai Stamp Co., Ltd., Osaka, Kenji Nakatani, Kobe, Fumiko Takamura, Kenzi Miwa, Riichi Yoshida, Kunihiro Wm. Hatate, Meiso Mizuhara, Tsuyoshi Toyooka, William J. Ross, and S. Miyaka, of Tokyo.

H. Tsuge, Tokyo, reports that the highest value stamp currently in use is Scott's No. 609, Bridge and Irises, 500 yen. The Japanese Postal Ministry has recently made known that a new value of 1,000 yen would be issued to keep pace with the increase in postal rates which will go in effect in July 1961. Simultaneously, twenty-one stamps currently in use will be replaced with new thematic designs, including a carp, Monkey, salamander, shell, firefly, oherry blossoms, swallow, wild geese, pigeon, and several buildings, gardens, etc., which have been preserved as national treas-However, the aforementioned Scott's 609 will remain unchanged.

NEPAL-A 10p. orange stamp was recently issued to commemorate the tenth Independenc Day. Our thanks to Peter M. Leibowitz, Bellerose, N. Y., for submitting a copy of this stamp which he received on cover.

PAKISTAN—On March 1, 1961, a new aerogram form with a 13 paisa stamp was scheduled for release for domestic use. The impressed stamp on the aerogram depicts a typical scene from East Pakistan: a cluster of trees and a boat on a stretch of water. A 40 paisas stamp will be issued on June 1, 1961, to commemorate the completion of the Warsak Project, the country's biggest hydro-electric undertaking. The stamp will depict a panoramic view of the project, showing the powerhouse, the dam and the lake.

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yet been made about further issues of definitive stamps in the new decimal currency, it is anticipated that about fifteen to twenty stamps will be issued on March 23, 1961, covering both ordinary and official stamps. The new values are likely to be: 3p, 5p, 7p, 10p, 13p, 20p, 35p, 40p, 90p and Rs. 1.25, to correspond with the postal rates in the new currency.

—Dwarkadas Jivandas

ROMANIA—Our thanks to Cartimex for copies and information of the ninevalue set released February 16, 1961, showing famous works of contemporary Romanian sculptors. The values, colors, designs and artists are as follows: 5 bani, red, Metallurgist, by I. Irimescu; 10 bani, violet-blue, Gh. Dozsa, by I. Vlad; 20 bani, gray, Meeting, by B. Caragua; 40 bani, yellowish brown, Musician G. Enescu, by A. Angnel; 50 bani, reddish brown, Poet M. Eminescu, by C. Baraschi; 55 bani, brick-red, Peasant Uprising of 1907, by M. Constantinescu; 1 leu, deep violet, Peace, by I. Jalea; 1.55 lei, cobalt blue, Building Up Socialism, by C. Medrea; and 1.75 lei, deep green, Birth of An Idea, by A. Szobotka. The stamps, designed by N. Grant and I. Bruga, were printed by heliotype in sheets of 100.

SAUDI ARABIA-A new set of definitives was released during January, printed by photogravure in two colors as follows: Regular postage-1/2p. orange and red, 1p. red-orange and blue, 2p. blue and orange, petroleum storage tanks and pipe-lines; 2p. sepia and blue, 3p. blue and gray, 4p. light and dark brown, 5p. purple and sepia, 6p. lake and black, 7p. olive and orange, 10p. maroon and turquoise, 20 p. green and brown, 50p. brown and black, 75p. gray and sepia, 100p, green-blue and blue, 200 p. green and violet, view of mountain lake; Airmail-1p. mauve and green, 2p. violet and blue-green, 3p. blue and rose, 4p. purple and blue, 6p. gray and buff, 8p green and red, airliner in flight.

_P.T.S. Newsreel, London

SPAIN-Carlos Lenze, Madrid, advises that a commemorative set is expected to be issued in October 1961 for Franco's 25th Anniversary as Chief of State. The set will be composed of four values, 25 cts., 50 cts., 75 cts., and 1 pta., with editions of 450,000 each.

Carlos Lenze also advises that confirmation of rumors is expected concerning a special Velazques set. It is possible that the set will be composed of four stamps. The Velazquez monument on the front of the Prado Museum would be one of the three designs.

SWEDEN-On March 20, 1961, a three-value set of definitives will be issued with the portrait of King Gustaf VI in a new design. David Tagtstrom has designed these 15 ore, 20 ore and 30 ore stamps; Karl Erik Forsberg has executed the text, and Czeslaw Slania is the engraver. The stamps will be issued in coils (two-sided perforation) and booklets (three-sided perforation).

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UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (SYRIA) On February 22, 1961, a 121/2p. violet stamo was issued to honor the Third Anniversary of the United Arab Re-The design, by Mohammad Badr Bahjat, shows the U.A.R. Armorial surrounded by olive branches. The stamps were printed by photogravure by the Cadastral Printing House, in sheets of 50, perf. 13 x 131/2, edition 250,000.

-General Directorate of P.T.T.

URUGUAY-Our thanks to J. Santiago Rachitoff, Montevideo, for a first day cover with the 10c (blue and black), 20c (yellow and black) and 40c (green and black) stamps honoring Brigadier General Manuel Oribe. The stamps show a portrait of the General. Unfortunately, the date of the postmark is not decipherable, but it is probably March

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Going On in Stamp World

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Mar. 21—Reading Stamp Collectors Club, Reading, Pa., will hold meeting at which Virginia B. Brautlecht will display her German covers and postmarks. Members of Pocahontas Stamp Club invited

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Mar. 24 Garfield-Perry Stamp Club will hold meeting at Manger Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. Program to feature showing of color slides by Robert A. Thompson. Public invited.

Mar. 28-Cleveland Stamp Club meeting at Hotel Hollenden, Cleveland, Ohio. Hans Tonne will discuss and display his award-winning exhibit of East Germany.

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George D. Cabot

WE HAVE just received word from his son, O. H. Perry Cabot, that George Dodge Cabot, of Weehawken, New Jersey, died on Fbruary 22, 1961. He was a member of the A.P.S. and the Collectors Club of New York.

Mr. Cabot was born in 1881 at Lawrence, Massachusetts. He was a lifelong collector, and specializd in State Revenues, Foreign Revenues, Tax Paids, and Telegraphs. He wrote numerous articles in these fields, and was an advanced specialist and recognized authority concerning them. In 1940 he published a priced catalog of the State and City Revenue and Tax Stamps of the United States, which became and has since remained the standard reference work.

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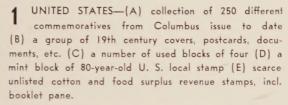
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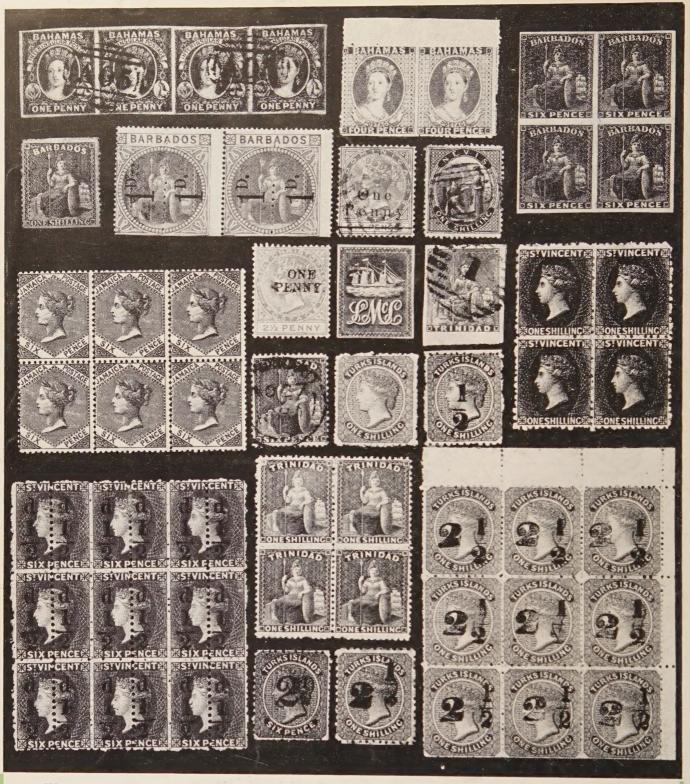
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